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- ☒ 97 pp. Specification    27 Claims/Formal Drawings    38 Sheets  
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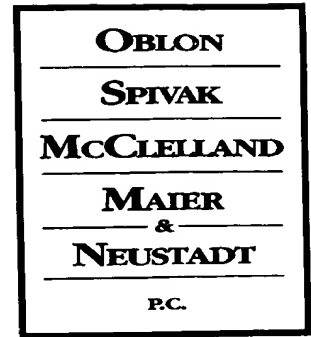


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**DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT DATED AUGUST 1, 2001 (COPY)**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED ON AUGUST 1, 2001 (COPY)**  
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